

Alton Chan

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Education

- **California State Polytechnic University, Pomona** **Pomona, CA**
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science *Expected Graduation: 2028 (Sophomore standing)*
- **Cerritos High School** **Cerritos, CA**
Highest Honors *2021 – 2025*
 - GPA: 4.27 W, 3.91/4.0 UW
 - Notable Achievements: 2x AP Scholar with Distinction (2024, 2025), Dean's List, Scholar-Athlete
 - Relevant Coursework: AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science A
 - Activities: Computer Programmers United (CPU) Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Varsity Cross Country

Experience

- **Farmer's Insurance** **Walnut, CA**
Data Entry Clerk *June 2025 – Present*
 - Optimized data organization and management for a large-scale client database.
 - Utilized QQCatalyst and Microsoft Excel to regularly view, track, and update customer policies.
 - Streamlined policy renewal process by automating management practices, reducing processing time and increasing overall operational efficiency.
- **Cerritos Library** **Cerritos, CA**
Student Volunteer *2022-2024*
 - Bookstore Manager *September 2024 – December 2024*
 - * Managed library bookstore operations, enhancing inventory and customer service.
 - * Maintained inventory records, processed transactions, and assisted library visitors with book selections and purchases.
 - * Assisted over 100 customers per week, contributing to a smooth and efficient operation.
 - Tech Helper (Children's Section) *September 2022 – December 2023*
 - * Oversaw 20+ digital devices in the children's multimedia area to ensure proper use and fair access for all users.
 - * Monitored device functionality, guided elementary students with technical difficulties, and kept the area organized and uncluttered, enabling uninterrupted access to resources for students.
- **CyberPatriot National Youth Cyber Defense Competition** *2021 – 2024*
Team Member & Linux Specialist
 - Worked as part of a five-member team to secure Windows and Linux systems across multiple rounds of national competition.
 - Configured firewalls, enforced system-level password policies, and removed malicious software using Linux/Windows command-line tools.
 - Achieved top 7.5% national ranking and advanced to Platinum Tier.

Projects

Bill Divider App: Applied object-oriented design principles to develop a Java desktop app using Java Swing and JavaFX for easy bill splitting. Features include customizable tipping, user removal, sorting by name or amount owed, and a humorous personalized message based on each person's spending, improving convenience and accuracy in group spending.

Additional Information

Skills: Java, Python, HTML/CSS, Git, Linux